

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Application No.: 10/799,585

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS WITH A THERMAL  
FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A  
FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST PRESSING  
MEMBER AND A SECOND PRESSING  
MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Docket No.: 119090

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached Amendment.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 194860 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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